

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FIBERS AND METHOD THEREFOR
Examiner: L. B. Tentoni
Group Art Unit: 1732

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated December 14, 2005, rejecting the following claims: 1-11 and 17-27.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500.00

☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee: \$.

A statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

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- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2355. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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